

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Indiana Regulated Amusement Device
Safety Board
Held At
Marriott East
7202 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Room: Veterans 1

January 2, 2015

1. The meeting of the Indiana Regulated Amusement Device Safety Board was called to order by Tim Bohlander at 12:36 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on January 2, 2015. A quorum was found to be present.

(a) The following Board members were present:

Tim Bohlander, Poor Jack Amusements
Danny Huston, North American Midway Entertainment
David Dahl, Midwestern Engineers
Max Fitzpatrick, Indiana Fair Association
Lee Geiling, K & K Insurance
James Olliver, Holiday World
Tom Hendricks, Chief, Elevator and Amusement Safety Section

The following Board members were not present:

Ted Bumbleburg, Vice-Chairman
Terrance Hoffman, American Amusement Rides LLC

(b) The following departmental staff were present:

Pamela Walters, Counsel, Indiana Department of Homeland Security

2. Election of Officers

Chairman:

Motion was made to elect Danny Huston to be the chairman

Motion was made by David Dahl and a second made by James Olliver

Vice Chairman:

Motion was made for David Dahl to serve as the vice chairman.

Tim Bohlander made the motion and Danny Huston made the second.

3. Minutes

Tim Bohlander asked for a motion to approve, or for any corrections to be made to, the minutes of the October 15, 2014, meeting. Tim Bohlander asked that item 4 in the minutes be amended to reflect his statements at the meeting and that Danny Huston be added to those not in attendance at the meeting. James Olliver asked that his name be spelled correctly. A motion was made by Tim Bohlander, and seconded by David Dahl, to accept the minutes as submitted. It was voted upon and approved.

4. Old Business

Inflatable amusement devices were discussed. Max Fitzgerald had spoken with several legislative representatives about legislation. The representatives want more information. Tom Hendricks spoke about a survey completed back in 2013 on which states inspect inflatable devices. Board is not interested in regulating private usage but rather public usage. Mara Snyder had been drafting language. Previously proposed language had failed to pass in the legislature due to the fact that it did not specifically exempt churches and fairs.

Ziplines were discussed. Pamela Walters explained that based on conversations with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, ziplines will not be regulated. Recommended guidelines can be posted on the IDHS website.

Monster Trucks were discussed. Pamela Walters explained that in the example provided by the photos, the vehicle had a passenger plate which is regulated by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and would not be regulated by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. Ms. Walters requested other examples to make a better determination on whether to regulate similar monster trucks.

5. New Business

No new business was discussed.

6. Report from Chief Inspector

Tom Hendricks, Chief, Elevator and Amusement Safety Section, reported that he and 14 out of 16 of his inspectors will be certified as amusement ride inspectors.

9 inspectors are going to the convention with 2 obtaining their ride inspector certification. Mr. Hendricks is hoping to hire 2 new inspectors.

7. Adjourn

Calling for any further business and hearing none, Tim Bohlander closed the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

APPROVED

Ted Bumbleburg, Chairman